

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph. We have seldom read a greater amount of simple twaddle than is contained in the protest addressed to the Commissioners of Public Buildings...

But, if our memory serves us, some of the signers of this flaming protest are the very persons who applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent the erection of buildings on Penn Square at all, on the remarkable ground that it was unconstitutional so to do...

The Commissioners, however, will scarcely be frightened by this protest. Eminent respectable citizens of our Little Peggling have a way of protesting against public improvements. We have not forgotten that names of highest weight and influence were attached to a protest against the introduction of gas into Philadelphia...

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The United States Squadron in the South Pacific. From Our Own Correspondent.

CALLAO, Jan. 23, 1871. The United States steamer Resaca, Commander Green, left this port on the 10th instant for Panama, under steam, to assist the surveying expedition in their explorations for a canal route across the isthmus.

Mr. William W. Cassidy, the jeweler at No. 3 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of the American Western Watches.

GREEN GUM PLASTERS. THE ONLY ONE which effectually will cure CORNS and BUNIONS, are manufactured by G. KRAUSE, Apothecary, N. W. cor. Twelfth and Chestnut Streets.

MARRIED. ANGELO-BURTONG. On September 19th, 1870, by Alexander Peter Hay, Mr. JAMES W. ANGELO, of Clinton, New York, to LAURA BUNTING, of Darby, Pa.

BIRTH. ROSA. On the 25th January, at Watwick Crescent, London, England, Madame Parpou, wife of Carl Rosa, of a son—stillborn.

DIED. BOGAN. On Sunday, 12th instant, Mrs. MARY ANN BOGAN, aged 63 years. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 22 Penn street, Burlington, New Jersey, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. At the Walnut street, the present week will be devoted to benefit performances, which we hope will receive a proper amount of attention from the public.

When Tom Taylor's comedy of Still Waters Run Deep and Boucicault's drama of Jessie Waters will be presented. Mr. Hemphill is an able and efficient manager, and the prosperous condition of the Walnut is an evidence of his ability in catering for the public.

At the Chesnut the spectacular drama of The Old Man of the Mountain was very successful last week, crowded audiences being in attendance every evening. It will be repeated until further notice.

On Wednesday there will be a matinee performance for the benefit of the Holland testimonial fund, when The Honeycomb and The Love of a Lover will be represented. We hope that the public will cordially aid in making this affair a brilliant success.

At the ARCH Sinbad the Sailor will be performed this evening. At the MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, a new comedy by E. B. Weisbart, of this city, entitled Cleo-Cle, will be produced this evening.

At the AMERICAN a number of novelties are announced for this evening's performance. Theodore Thomas and his grand orchestra, assisted by Miss Anna Mehlig, will give two grand concerts at the Academy of Music on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

The ANNUAL BALL of the American Club will come off at the Academy of Music this evening. The gentlemen in charge of this affair have been making great exertions, and this ball promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The MENNERCHON annual bal masque will take place to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music. The ball will open with a grand spectacular procession, which will present a great number of new and interesting features, and the whole affair will probably surpass any of the brilliant entertainments given by the Mennerchons in former years.

CITY ITEMS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS. CORSETS.

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FOR SALE. ELEGANT STORE FIXTURES, With Marble Counters, Large Fire-proof, Desk, Letter Press, etc., will be sold cheap for cash or good trade.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE. Desirable Real Estate, WITHIN ONE MILE OF BROAD AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

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Philadelphia Butchers' Beneficial Society, and the Wash Lodge, No. 29, U. O. P. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1319 Market street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th instant, at 1 1/2 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

STYLISH, SUBSTANTIAL, SUITABLE, GARMENTS. JOHN W. ANAKER'S, 313 and 320 CHESTNUT STREET.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13, 1871.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER Will deliver his new and popular lecture, HAPPINESS, TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, 1871.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. JOHN B. GOUGH, Feb. 24. Cards of admission, 20 cents. May now be had of J. C. Garrigues & Co., No. 608 Arch street, or of Temperance Association and Sunday-school St. perintendent throughout the city.

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN. Made on improved last. Ready, Comfort, Durability. No. 33 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, above Chestnut.

GRACE CHURCH, TWELFTH AND CHESTNUT. The closing Tuesday afternoon service of the Anti-Letter Course will be held in this church to-morrow afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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FINANCIAL. NEW 730 GOLD LOAN OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON RAILROAD AND LAND GRANT.

SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT! We offer for sale at par and accrued interest the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

With the same entire confidence which Jay Cooke & Co. commended Government bonds to Capitalists and People, they now, after the fullest investigation, recommend these Northern Pacific Railroad Seven-Year Bonds.

PERFECT SAFETY.—The bonds we are now selling are secured by a first and only mortgage on all the property and rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which will embrace on the completion of the work:—

1. Over two thousand miles of road, with rolling stock, buildings, and all other equipments. 2. Over twenty-two thousand acres of land to every mile of finished road.

While the Government does not directly guarantee the bonds of the Road, it thus amply provides for their full and prompt payment by an unreserved grant of land, the most valuable ever conferred upon a great national improvement.

PROFITABLENESS.—United States 5-20s at their average premium yield the present purchaser less than 5 1/2 per cent. gold interest. Should they be redeemed in five years, and specie payments be resumed, they would really pay only 4 1/2 per cent., or if in three years, only 3 1/2 per cent., as the present premium would measurable be sunk.

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INSURANCE. TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENN MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, OFFICE, No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1870. For Premiums and Interest \$1,209,743 50

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Net surplus for the year \$701,393 74 ASSETS OF THE COMPANY LIA LIE FOR LOSSES.

Invested in United States Stocks, Philadelphia City Loan, Pennsylvania Railroad Loan, Bank Stocks, etc. \$886,503 24

Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on property worth double the amount, ground rents, Company's Office, etc. \$6,711,793 31

Market value December 31, 1870 \$8,451,397 48 The Board of Trustees has resolved to divide the net surplus among the holders of policies in force on the 31st ultimo, in the following manner:

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